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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information. Applicant(s) believe that this filing is being made within three months of the filing of the application and/or before the first Office Action has been issued and therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

**REFERENCES**

- The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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**PETITION**

- Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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